



## **2014 Youth Leadership Program with Algeria** **Student Application**

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**Application Deadline:** **March, 31, 2014**

**Program Description:** Secondary school students and educators from Algeria are invited to apply for participation in the Youth Leadership Program with Algeria. The four-week U.S.-based exchange program, tentatively scheduled for June 12 -July 8, 2014 in Reno, Nevada, will focus on the primary themes of civic education, youth leadership development, respect for diversity, and community engagement, and the sub-theme of applied communications. Participants will engage in a variety of activities, such as workshops on leadership and service, community site visits related to the program themes, interactive training and discussion groups, small group work, presentations, local cultural activities, homestays with American families, and other activities.

The program will be intensive, academic, and highly interactive, and will provide the student and adult participants with a better understanding of civic participation and the rights and responsibilities of citizens in a democracy. The program sponsors seek energetic applicants who are ready to develop their skills in order to be effective leaders in their schools and communities.

**Students who may apply are those who:**

- **Have a valid passport at the time of application**
- Will be at least 15 years old and not more than 17 years old by the start date of the exchange
- Have at least one year of high school remaining
- Have demonstrated leadership in their schools and/or communities
- Exhibit an appropriate level of maturity, open-mindedness, and sociability within a group
- Have good communication skills in English
- Have permission from both parents and schools to participate in the entire program.

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**Instructions for completing this application:** Please fill out the application as completely as possible. The information you provide on this application will provide the basis for selecting semi-finalists for this program. Answer the questions carefully and completely.

Applications should be submitted to: [PASAlgiersYouth@state.gov](mailto:PASAlgiersYouth@state.gov)

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## **Student Application**

### **About you:**

Last (Family) Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Paste or staple a  
recent passport-size  
photograph here

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

City and Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Country of citizenship or permanent legal residence \_\_\_\_\_

### **About your family:**

Parent or guardian name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from yours) \_\_\_\_\_

Father: Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers/Sisters

| Name | Gender | Age | Occupation |
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**About your education:**

School name \_\_\_\_\_

School address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade \_\_\_\_\_ Year you will graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Have you studied English? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate below any additional languages you have studied in school, the number of years studied, and your interest in that language (use additional space as needed):

Language \_\_\_\_\_ Years Studied \_\_\_\_\_ Interest \_\_\_\_\_

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**About your academic and community interests:**

Academic subjects you are most interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the activities (extracurricular, community, hobbies) in which you have participated, how long you have been involved with each, any awards or honors. Use additional space as needed.

Future studies and/or possible occupations you've considered: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Essays Questions

- Why is participation in this program important to you and how will it benefit your community?
- Can you identify a specific issue or problem affecting your school, neighborhood, or community? What might you do to help resolve this problem?
- Describe your best and worst qualities.
- Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

**More about you:**

Do you have a valid passport? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes: Issuing Country \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date (day/month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever lived and/or studied in the United States or in another country? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes: Where, when, why? \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant signature:**

All information in this application is accurate and true

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or guardian signatures:**

I permit my son/daughter to apply for and, if selected, to participate in this program

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### Reference

**Applicant Instructions:** Below, fill in your name and give this form to a teacher or other adult outside your family who knows you well. Ask the reference to fill out the form and return it to [PASAlgiersYouth@state.gov](mailto:PASAlgiersYouth@state.gov)

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

**For the Reference:** The student named above is applying to take part in a the Youth Leadership Program with Algeria, a four-week exchange program in the United States for students and educators. The selected students will be in a challenging academic environment and intensive leadership training. To succeed, the participants must be highly motivated, and be able to adjust to living and working with people of different social and cultural backgrounds. We value your honest assessment of the applicant in helping us select the most appropriate participants. If you would like to add additional comments, we encourage you to do so. Your answers will remain confidential.

Please indicate your opinion of this applicant's ability to meet the challenges of this program

- \_\_\_\_\_ I strongly recommend this student
- \_\_\_\_\_ I recommend this student
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have minor reservations about recommending this applicant
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have major reservations about recommending this applicant
- \_\_\_\_\_ I do not recommend this student

- How long, and in what context, have you known this applicant?
- What are the applicant's strengths?
- What are the academic or personal areas in which this applicant needs more development?
- Please describe the applicant's behavior with respect to authority, peer relationships, and activities.
- Do you think the applicant would adapt well to unfamiliar environments and new situations? Why or why not?

Name (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_